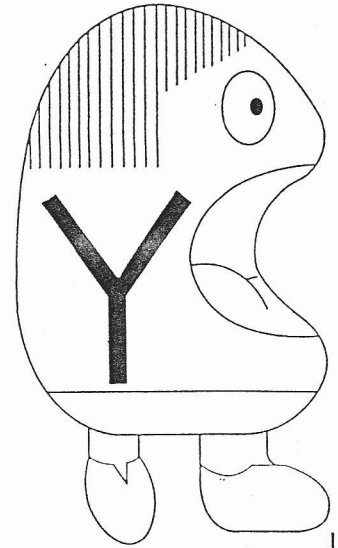


**Family  
Letter  
Y**



Dear Family,

I'm Ms. Y, and I have a yodeling yawn. Everyone yawns, of course, but do you know of many who can yodel and yawn at the same time? Well, I can!

My yodeling yawn helps the children to remember my sound. I think yams and yogurt are yummy! That's partly because they start with the same sound as yodeling yawn.

- ✓ What foods does your child like? To find out, make a "Yummy" chart. At the top of the chart, draw a smiling face and write the word Yummy. Be sure your child takes a good look at my capital letter Y at the start of the word. Then have your child draw or cut out pictures of at least five foods that she or he likes.
- ✓ Look through magazines and picture books with your child for pictures of things whose names start with the same sound as yodeling yawn. When you find one, ask your child to Prove the word: Say "yodeling yawn yard."

Sincerely,

**Ms. Y**